

# The County of Centre

## PROCLAMATION

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**WHEREAS**, Make-A-Wish Foundation of Greater Pennsylvania and Southern West Virginia has been granting wishes to children with life-threatening medical conditions for 28 years; and

**WHEREAS**, by granting wishes, the Make-A-Wish Foundation not only fulfills dreams, they also enrich the human experience with hope, strength and joy; and

**WHEREAS**, many parents and medical professionals agree that wishes are a strong medicine for those children, who often endure lengthy medical treatments and uncertainty about their future; and

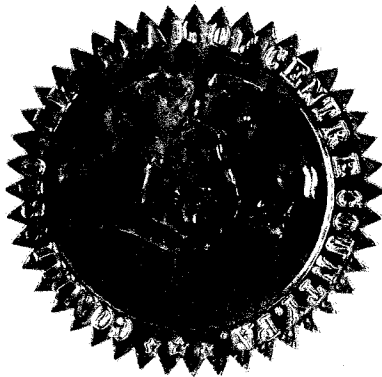
**WHEREAS**, the Make-A-Wish Foundation was founded in 1983 and serves 57 counties in western, central and northeastern Pennsylvania and 23 counties in southern West Virginia; and

**WHEREAS**, headquarters are located in Pittsburgh and regional offices in Erie, Punxsutawney, Pottsville, Scranton, Wilkes-Barre, York, and Charleston, W. VA; and

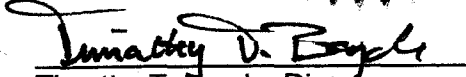
**WHEREAS**, in Centre County Regional Office alone, the Foundation fulfilled 59 wishes this past fiscal year (2011);

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** the Centre County Board of Commissioners does hereby proclaim Friday, June 22, 2012 as **"Make-A-Wish Day"** in Centre County and urges all citizens to support this worthwhile Foundation by attending the Centre County Wish Gala at Medlar Field at Lubrano Park on Friday, June 22, 2012. Proceeds will help fulfill the wishes of children with life-threatening medical conditions living in Centre County.

**ADOPTED** this 19th day of June, 2012.




ATTEST:

  
Timothy T. Boyle, Director  
Administrative Services

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